

The Ogre, The Midget, and Us

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Andantino (♩ = 90)

Am F Dm E

The O - gre does what o - gres can,

Am F Am E

Deeds quite im - pos - si - ble for Man,

Am C F E

But one prize is be - yond his reach

Am F Am G#° Am

The O - gre *Ral.* can - not mas - ter Speech.

E Am

A - bout a sub - ju - ga - ted plain,

F E Am F7 E

A - mong its des - pe - rate and slain,

Am E Dm F Am/C

The O - gre stalks with hands on hips,

Am E G#° Am

While dri - vel gu - shes from his lips.

A
mid - get comes for - ward and greets

Great King oh let me sing your feats

The O - gre, flat - t' red, in a stir,

Cre - ates the dwarf his Mi - ni - ster.

Now dwarfs are dukes while o - gres reign

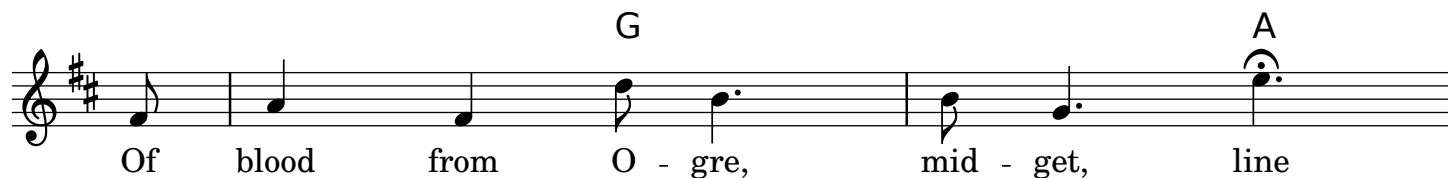
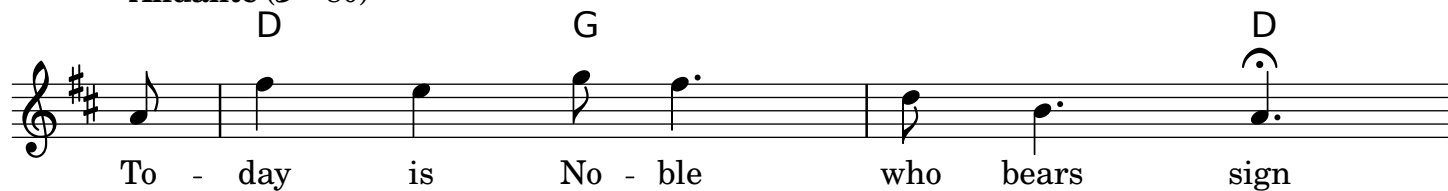
And as the con - qu' red scream in vain

A - top the rot - ting flesh and flies

A dwarf will laugh at man's de - mise.

Chords: A, F+, D, E, A, D⁷, E⁷, E, E⁷, E, G^{#0}, A, D, Dm, Am, C^Δ#5, Am, F^{#0}, B⁰, E⁷, Am, A, C^{#m}⁷, A

Andante (♩ = 80)
D



Allegretto (♩ = 120)

